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ENTERTAINMENT.
THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give FIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD, OF THE MERRYMAN AND HIS MAID, BY W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR SULLIVAN, on MONDAY, 30th February, 1900, THURSDAY, 1st March, SATURDAY, 3rd March, SATURDAY, 17th March, MONDAY, 20th March. Commencing each evening at 8 p.m. precisely. Dress Circle and Stalls. 3s. 1st Half-price to the P. for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform. Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre City Hall, on and after MONDAY, 27th February, 1900, at 10 A.M. The Booking Office will be open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Race days, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Late Trains will run 4 hours after the fall of the curtain. H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1900. 372

PUBLIC COMPANIES.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 100, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts for 1899, and to elect a Committee and Auditors. The TRUSTEES of the Company will be closed from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive. J. A. D. MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1900. 385

THE FUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Prince of Wales, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:—That a CALLING OF ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900. And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the 1st day of March, 1900, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual date of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been made, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. GASKELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1900. 380

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent, or £1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held on 12th January, 1900, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1900. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1900. 391

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NOTICE OF FIRMS.
THE HONGKONG Jockey Club.
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VESSELS EXPECTED.
THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The T. K. K. steamer *Hongkong Maru*, with the American Mail, dated San Francisco on the 16th ultimo, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 4th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 13th instant.
The P. M. steamer *China*, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 24th ultimo.
The O. & O. steamer *Doris*, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 1st instant.
The P. M. steamer *Alcoa*, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Japan ports, on or about Wednesday, 14th instant. This steamer brings reports to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th December.
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. R. steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Friday, the 2nd instant, for Hongkong via usual ports of call.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. steamer *Australia*, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 2nd instant, for this port.
MURCHISON STEAMERS.
The O. S. S. Co. steamer *Calcutta* left Singapore on the 4th instant, and is due here on the 9th instant.
The steamer *Dania Euphras*, from Hongkong, left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant.
The N. Y. K. steamer *Hokokaido Maru* (Bonghai Line) left Singapore, for this port on the 7th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 13th instant.
The N. P. steamer *Sikh* has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on the 6th instant.
The N. P. steamer *Adelaide* sailed from Yokohama for Japan and Hongkong on the 13th ultimo.
The Cal. & O. steamer *Thyra* left Sag Harbor on the 6th instant for Japan and this port.
The P. & O. steamer *Arctura* left Singapore for this port on the 29th ultimo.
The N. P. steamer *Almonshire* sailed from Portland, Oregon, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 30th ultimo.
The N. P. steamer *Goodwin* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 31st ultimo.

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GENERAL FRENCH FORCES FORWARD.

London, 20th January.
A despatch from Rensburg, dated Friday, says that General French advanced his flank eight miles to-day, securing a good camp, at which there is abundant water, unopposed.

LORD DUNDONALD'S DEFEAT OF THE BOERS.

Spearman's Farm, 19th January.
The force under Lord Dundonald has defeated the Boers—numbered at 200, the Natalians behaving splendidly, and the Field Artillery shelling vigorously.

SPIONKOP, 19th January.

General Buller visited Sir Charles Warren's column which started in Lord Dundonald's wake this morning.

The enemy must be prepared to defend 30 miles in a line from Colenso to Atona Homes, as the British are so skillfully disposed.

Bethune's Infantry, attached to General Warren's column, surprised and dispersed a Boer watching party, killing six.

A despatch from Cape Town on Friday, says that Vandenberg, the alleged Douglas rebel, was committed for trial, pleaded guilty, and asked for a light sentence.

THE BOER RETREAT ON THE FREE STATE—THREATENED.

London, 21st January.
General Lyttleton's Brigade has been engaged. It required seven hours' bombardment before the Boers disclosed their positions fully. Then the Naval guns and Howitzers silenced the Boer guns in a quarter of an hour.

The effect of the engagement was to prevent the Boers retreating to the Free State, via Van Reenen's Pass. The British loss was about 250 killed and wounded.

Everything points to the early relief of Ladysmith.

A Central News telegram states that the enemy's losses yesterday were very heavy. The Boer retreat by Van Reenen's Pass was cleverly cut off by the British Cavalry and the Mount Infantry, which did great execution.

Sir Charles Warren's column, which was splendidly handled, attacked the Boer right position from Atona Homes. After stern fighting it took two strong positions with a fine dash, all our troops behaving with the utmost gallantry.

Lord Roberts has issued an order to the troops under his command in which he insists on the grave importance of a conciliatory treatment of the country people, and the strictly forbidding looting.

COUNT BUELOW'S SPEECH.

The speech of the German Foreign Minister, regarding the seizure of the *Bundeswehr* and other German vessels, is causing some stir here. *The Times* is astonished at the almost military tone of the conclusion of Count von Buelow's speech.

COLONEL PLUMMER'S ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE MAFeking.

London, 22nd January.
A Reuters' despatch from Mafeking, dated the 19th instant, says that a Boer patrol attempted to approach and burn Gaberone Station; but an armoured train frustrated them. The enemy escaped.

A despatch from Gaberone, on the 14th instant, says that Colonel Plummer has reconnoitred the Boer position at Crocodile Pools. The British have rebuilt the bridge south of Gaberone.

THE VENTERSBURG ACTION.

London, 22nd January.
The fighting on Saturday round Spionkop was very severe, but our troops were not to be denied and won all along the line. *The Daily Telegraph* states that General Warren has practically succeeded in securing the tableland which constituted the key of the Boer position. The enemy fired shrapnel which they had captured at Colenso. A message received from Spearman's Farm on Sunday states that Lord Dundonald holds the approach to Olivershoek Pass, which cuts off the retreat of the enemy in the direction of the Free State. Everything so far has turned out as General Buller planned and expected, and the success of our arms is most satisfactory.

COL. BADEN-POWELL, CONFIDENT.

A message has been received from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated the 6th, which states that he has still three months' food for the garrison at Mafeking, and has no intention of giving away one bit to the besiegers, who have increased their numbers but not their effectiveness.

THE METHUEN-WAUCHOPE AFFAIR.

The relations of the late General Wauchope disbelieve the alleged "Don't blame me, me" speech which he is reported to have made to his Highlanders before he died. Lord Wolseley denies all knowledge of the letter of General Wauchope, said to have been written by him on the night previous to the reverse at the Modder River, complaining of Lord Methuen's plans.

SATURDAY'S FIGHT: NO NEWS YET OF THE KILLED.

Intelligence from Spearman's Farm on Sunday states that General Warren's column rounded the extreme right of the Boers yesterday and stormed two ridges successively, the second of which is the last on the summit of Spionkop, which is still in the enemy's possession. Lord Dundonald's cavalry, moved on our extreme left, covering the approach in the Tlawa, Bitzidenhouse, and Olivershoek Passes. Eleven officers and 278 men were wounded in yesterday's fighting.

THE STAFF OF THE EIGHTH DIVISION.

London, 23rd January.
The Eighth Division Staff consists of Colonel Harley and Major Cavendish, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Captain Walsh, of the Leicestershire; Colonel Morrison and Major Jerome, of the Buffs; and Captain Bennett, of the Worcestershire.

Major-Generals B. D. Campbell and J. E. Boys command the 16th and 17th Brigades, assisted respectively by Captains Gascoigne and FitzHenry. Their *Aides-de-Camp* have not yet been named.

MORE SOUTH AFRICAN HORSES.

Two more Regiments of South African Light Horse are being raised under the name of Robert's and Kitchener's Horse.

The Imperial Yeomanry are forsaking their own hunters, and ordering coats averaging 14.3.

THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

The Cameron Highlanders have been ordered from Cairo to the Cape.

HEAVY GUN-MAKING IN KIMBERLEY.

A 20-pounder gun has just been constructed at Kimberley, firing 8,000 yards accurately.

A STORY ABOUT MAFeking.

A Modder River correspondent transmits an amusing story of the siege of Mafeking. It seems that Colonel Baden-Powell, unseated an old ship's 7-pounder, firing solid shell. The enemy were much disconcerted, wondering how he acquired his new Ordnance.

THE "NOMADIC" REACHES CAPE TOWN.

The transport *Nomadic* has arrived at Cape Town.

GENERAL WAUCHOPE'S WIDOW QUOTES FROM HIS LAST LETTER.

Besides the denial of Lord Wolseley that the Wne Office possesses a letter in which General Wauchope criticises Lord Methuen, his widow writes to the *Scotsman* quoting General Wauchope's last letter, in which, mentioning Lord Methuen, he wrote as follows:—Methuen has had a hard time. He must be a really gallant soul to shove along as he does.

THE BOERS FALL INTO A TRAP.

London, 23rd January.
A message from Pretoria states that the Boer despatches from the Upper Tugela, dated the 19th instant, admit that the British Infantry took two rows of kopjes. They also state that 2,000 British Cavalry attempted to outflank the Boers along the Darkensberg, and that a Boer patrol, mistaking some signals, encountered the British force and lost 14 killed and 20 wounded.

DAMAGE AT LADYSMITH BY THE ENEMY'S SHELLS.

London, 23rd January.
A Boer despatch states that shells from "Long Tom" smashed General White's and General Hunter's quarters on the 22nd, but it is unknown if anybody was killed.

SIR CHARLES WARREN'S DIFFICULT TASK.

London, 24th January.
The position which Sir Charles Warren obtained on the 21st instant, and is at present holding, is a very difficult one, presenting the greatest hazards, but was the best he could get. On the 19th he tried to get an opening with the intention of taking the enemy in flank; but, after marching five miles to the westward, he turned back, no opening of any sort having been discovered in the series of ranges of hills. It was only possible to reach Dewdorp by making a very long detour which, besides exhausting the column, would have laid it open to harassing by the vigilant enemy following the march, and keeping level with the assaults by moving rapidly from one hill-crest to another. The alternative was to take up a position near Atona Homes directly in front of Spionkop, the key of the enemy's position; and, by a

frontal attack, force a passage to Ladysmith. This attack, it was stated by General Buller in his despatch, was fixed for the night of the 23rd, but up to three o'clock this afternoon, no further news had reached London. It is believed in Military circles here that Sir Charles Warren's experience of Boer tactics, and South African warfare generally, would suggest something less risky than the movement indicated in General Buller's despatch.

THE CONDITION OF THE LADYSMITH GARRISON.

Correspondents at Ladysmith, who were able to get messages through on Monday, state that the beleaguered garrison has ceased to speculate as to the probability of deliverance. It has been unable to discern any developments of General Buller's advance, which has so far had very little appreciable effect on the invading army, except that it seems to have drawn a portion of it hence. The utmost vigilance is still exacted of Sir George White, and any slackness would probably be the signal for a general assault, which might eventuate disastrously. The garrison, however, is confident and awaits its ultimate relief with patience.

THE BOER MAGAZINE AT MAGERSPOORTEN BLOWN UP.

An intermittent artillery duel is reported from the Modder River, and it is success has been achieved by Lord Methuen, whose shells have destroyed the Boer powder magazine at Magerspoort. This is an important incident, as the enemy's line of communications has been intercepted, and supplies are not easily obtainable.

REGULARS AS MOUNTED INFANTRY MEN.

Calcutta, 24th January, 10.10 a.m.
Three hundred and fifty Mounted Infantry from the Essex, the Durhams, and the West Ridings, sailed to-day for Durban on the "Palamedes," under Major Crickhank, of the Essex Regiment. The men are a remarkably fine lot, most of the West Ridings wearing the Matabele Medal. The public gave them a magnificent send-off, and provided them with numerous luxuries and comforts for the voyage. The Lieutenant-Governor, General Protheroe, and many thousands of people, were on the wharf to bid them good-bye.

A MADRAS MOUNTED INFANTRY CONTINGENT.

Rangoon, 24th January.
A proposal has been made to raise a Madras Contingent of Mounted Infantry Volunteers for service in South Africa. The Corps to consist of two Companies of 125 men each, under the command of Major John Logan, Commandant of the Coorg and Mysore Rifles. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of recruits. General Wolseley, Commanding the Madras forces, has approved of the proposal which he is submitting to the Government.

THE VALUE OF SPIONKOP.

London, 24th January.
General Sir Redvers Buller telegraphs from Spearman's Camp on the 23rd, at 6.20 p.m., that the enemy's position is 1,400 yards in front of General Sir Charles Warren, and rest of Spionkop, on higher ground, and only approachable over bare open slopes.

The ridges held by General Warren are so steep that our guns cannot be placed on them, but we are shelling the enemy with howitzers and field guns, placed on lower ground, behind the Infantry. The enemy reply with their Creusot guns and other artillery. In this artillery duel, the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching their trenches, while the enemy's fire is not causing much loss.

He reports in a despatch that an attempt will be made to-night to seize Spionkop, which is the salient forming the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's Drift, and dividing it from the position facing Potgieter's Drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's outposts.

ANOTHER KOPJE CAPTURED.

London, 25th January.
Reuters, wiring from Spearman's Camp on the 23rd evening, says that the result of the fire of our Howitzers, field guns, and rifles was that the Boers to-day abandoned the crest of the kopje, whereupon our Infantry occupied it.

The Boers were sheltered by a stone wall on the slope of the kopje, which they held for hours; but in the afternoon they retreated across a ravine, while our shrapnell and lyddite pounded them.

THE FOLLOWING "SPECIALS" APPEAR IN THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER.

Wednesday, 29th November.—(Special dispatch)—Olive Schreiner cables that the blue African sun is shining down upon the blood-stained kopjes; but the kopjes do not seem to mind it.

10 p.m.—The sun has ceased to shine on the kopjes. It set at the usual time.

Thursday, 30th November.—President Kruger has issued a proclamation in which he asks if Great Britain would object if the Boers drove piles in Lake Tlawa, built residences on them, and so got off the earth. It is asserted that there are no diamond mines in Lake Tlawa.

Later.—President Kruger did no such thing. He entertains no such hope, as he realises that under the law of nations lakes are a part of the earth. The Boers celebrated Thanksgiving Day by giving thanks. The evidence that they are a semi-barbarous people accumulates. The historic town of Kraker okkamps is being shelled.

Later.—It did not fall. It merely slipped. The name was not spelled right, anyway.

Friday, 1st December.—The Boers are advancing in the British.

11 a.m.—The British are advancing on the Boers.

12 m.—If they meet something will happen.

12.31 p.m.—In the darkness of the South African night, they missed each other.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Dunelm*, from Singapore 29th Jan., experienced fresh N.E. monsoon and clear weather to latitude of Paraguel, and thence strong N.E. gale with heavy seas and dull cloudy weather till arrival.

The Austrian steamer *Tricelle*, from Kobe 2nd February, had strong gale from N.W. and snow squalls to lat. 30 N.; thence wind shifted to N.N.E. with high sea and overcast sky to Breaker Point, and moderate to port.

The British steamer *City of London*, from Tacoma and Victoria, B.C., 5th Jan. and Mojito 2nd Feb. in the 3rd experienced very heavy N.W. gale with heavy sea and dull cloudy weather; thence to port strong N.E. winds, rough sea and overcast sky.

The British steamer *Haitan*, from Foochow 4th Feb., Amy 5th and Swatow 6th, had strong monsoon, milder to sea, prevalent, occasional rain from Foochow to port. Vessels in Foochow—*Tuilei*, in Amy—*Chongchei*, in Swatow—*Wingang*, *Chihai*, *Shingling* and *Taiwan*.

VESSELS PASSED ANKER.

Jan. 17. Dutch str. *Gede*, L. C. Oros, Jan. 17, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
Jan. 19, British str. *Junco*, Sanders, Jan. 19, from Batavia for London.
Jan. 20, British str. *Duke of Portland*, Long, Dec. 12, from London for Batavia.
Jan. 24, Dutch str. *Prins Hendrik*, Drooghever, Jan. 24, from Batavia for Amsterdam.
Jan. 24, French bark, *Peeking*, Sney, Willett, from Singapore for New York.
Jan. 24, Dutch str. *Lavoe*, Meijer, Dec. 17, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamer *Bombay*, sailed on the 27th January. For Manchester—1 case black woodware. For Amsterdam—6 cases Chinaware, 5 packages lyches, and 1 case sundries. For London—105 bales hemp, and 33 cases cigars from Manila. For Manchester—210 bales waste silk, 159 packages tea, 1 box photo films, 3 boxes effects and curios, 3 boxes electric gear, 9 cases furniture, 16 packages staves, 1 packet blackwood, 13 boxes curios, 25 cases blackwoodware, 78 cases Chinaware, 1 case fans, 545 rolls mats and matting, 12 cases cigars, 59 bales feathers, 16 cases cases, 40 cases bristles, and 8 cases preserved ginger.
Per P. & O. steamer *Valletta*, sailed on the 3rd February. For London—1 case cigars from Manila, 2 cases silk, 8 cases cigars, 1 case feathers, 200 rolls matting, and 5 cases sundries. For Marseilles—1 case silk. For Lyons—30 bales raw silk.

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(From the "Bangkok Times.")
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(From the "Madras Mail.")
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(From the "Rangoon Gazette.")

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(From the "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria.)

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